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1. ANALYSIS OF THE NEW TYPES GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REF INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL BENEFIT WOULD BE GAINED BY NOT INCLUDING THE WORD "MIRVED" IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXEMPTED ICBM.

2. DEL BELIEVES FRACTIONATION LIMIT SHOULD INCLUDE MRVS. DELETING THE WORD "MIRVED" WOULD ACCOMPLISH THIS AND FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SOVIETS DEVELOPING AND TESTING A MRV SYSTEM WITH MORE RVS THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RVS ALREADY FLIGHT-TESTED OR DEPLOYED ON AN ICBM BY EITHER SIDE.

3. FURTHER SUCH CHANGE WOULD MAKE FRACTIONATION CONSTRAINT FOR EXEMPTED TYPES CONSISTENT WITH THAT FOR EXISTING TYPES, WHICH MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN MIRVS AND MRVS.

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4. ACCORDINGLY, USDEL PLANS TO TABLE LANGUAGE WITHOUT THE WORD "MIRVED" AT JUNE 1 PLENARY UNLESS GUIDANCE RECEIVED TO THE CONTRARY. EARLE

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